

[Translation]

**Alleged Irregularities in NCL**

6587. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:  
Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee, constituted under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary and Finance Adviser to go into the alleged irregularities in Neyveli Lignite Mines, has since submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. AMAGOUDA): (a) The Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser to the Ministry of Coal has asked to look into the stock position of Neyveli Lignite Corporation's Mine and Thermal Power Station II and the reasons for stoppage of the TPS II in November, 1991. The report has since been submitted.

(b) The report does not find any discrepancy in the stock position of Mine and TPS II, does it specify any avoidable lapses in respect of the stoppage in TPS II.

(c) The report is under consideration of Government.

**Short Supply of Coal to Projects**

6588. SHRI VUKASRAI NAGNATHRAO INDEWAR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government have sent any representation about short supply of coal to the various projects to which their out-put gets affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to meet the short supply of coal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. There have been representations from the Government of Maharashtra regarding inadequate supply of coal to power houses, and other industries in the State of Maharashtra on account of which these units have reportedly suffered production losses.

(c) Movement of coal to core sectors like power, cement, steel etc. is regularly monitored and corrective action is taken to ensure adequate supplies. All coal companies have also been advised that so far as non-core sector industries are concerned, at least 50% of the linked quality of coal must be supplied to them, either by rail or by road.

[English]

**Handing over of Singareni Coal Mines to Coal India Limited**

6589. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO:  
PROF. UMMAREDDY  
VENKATESWARLU:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hand-over the Singareni Collieries to Coal India Limited;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be handed over, and

(d) whether there is any proposal to

privatise the Singareni Colliery as an alternative to Coal India Management?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Shares of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) are held by Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government of India in the ratio of 51:49 approximately. Government of India is not in favour of changing this existing pattern of share holding.

(b) to (d). Do not arise in view of answer to pat (a) above.

[Translation]

#### No Industry Districts in States

6590. SHRI RATILAL VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in the country which have been placed in the list of 'no industry districts' State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to set up industries in said districts, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) A statement showing State-wise distribution of 'No Industry Districts' is annexed.

(b) Industrialisation of a specific district/ area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplements their efforts in encouraging industrialisation of backward area wherever possible.

#### STATEMENT

##### 1. ASSAM

1. Lakhimpur

2. North Cachar Hills

##### 2. BIHAR

1. Aurangabad

2. Bhojpur

3. Khagaria

4. Nalanda

5. Purnea

6. Saharsa (including newly carved out district of Madhepur)

##### 3. GUJARAT

1. Dangs

##### 4. HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. Chamba

2. Kangra

3. Kinnaur

4. Kulu

5. Lahaul & Spiti

##### 5. JAMMU & KASHMIR

1. Doda

2. Kupwara

3. Ladakh

4. Poonch

5. Palwama

6. Rajauri